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Art Unit	3676
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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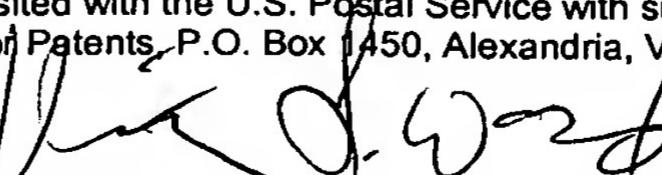
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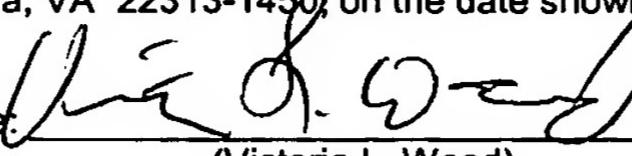
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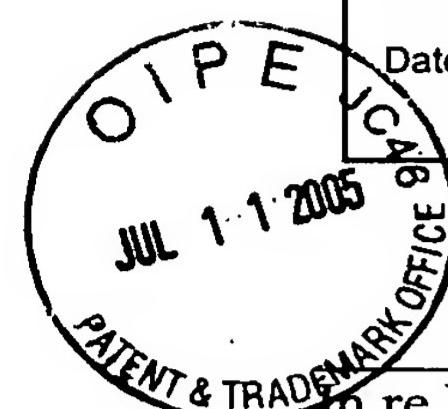

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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/619,773

Confirmation No.: 8782

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Art Unit: 3676

For: GASKET HAVING AN INNER EDGE WITH
COINED ANGLES AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE

Examiner: A. K. Pickard

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 8, 2005 and the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.